



# St. John's Parish, Tralee

## 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

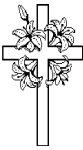
### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Centre Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 9.15am - 1pm & 2pm - 4.45pm.  
Tel: 066 7122522. Website: [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie) E-mail: [stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net](mailto:stjohnscastlestreet@eircom.net)

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY:**  
DESIGNATED LIASON PERSON: 087 6362780

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ✠ **Anne O'Connor** (née Hernan), Galway and late of Annagh.
- ✠ **Michael Heaslip**, Trim, Co. Meath and formerly of O'Rahilly's Villas.
- ✠ **Dermot Curran**, Ashgrove, Ballyvelly.
- ✠ **John O'Flynn**, St. Brendan's Park and formerly of Baltimore, Co. Cork.
- ✠ **Patrick O'Driscoll**, Alderwood Road.
- ✠ **Hannah Breen Quirke**, Lee Drive, Ballinorig and Shanakill and formerly of Clahane, Ballyard.
- ✠ **Emily Keohane**, Killerisk.
- ✠ **Phyl Cody** (née Neilan), Cluain Dara, Oakpark.



*who died recently and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

#### RECENT BAPTISMS:

*With great joy we welcome:*  
**Ollie Gerard Morrison**  
**Jayne Flanagan**  
**John Michael Bowler**  
**Evie Geraldine Walsh**  
**Karol Kowalczyk**  
**Finn McGillycuddy**



*into our Christian community.*

#### RECENT WEDDING:

*Congratulations to*  
**Darren Cox and Clodagh Costello**  
*who married in St. John's parish recently.*  
*We pray that God will bless your marriage.*



#### ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Bookings and information call 066 713 4276.

**Growing Old Gracefully:** Welcome to a Guided Participative Experience facilitated by: John Dunne & Kathy Cunningham. Friday 28<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July.  
**Enrich your Faith:** Foyer of Light, Charity and Love. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Helen 0861678027

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** In preparation for the World Meeting of Families, members of Parish Pastoral Councils will gather for a Diocesan Assembly to explore how parish can support family life. The Diocesan assembly will take place on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> in the Brandon Hotel, Tralee. More details to follow.

**COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY:** Enrolment for the Diocesan Course in Pastoral Ministry is now taking place. The course will be held in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Tralee over 20 Wednesday evenings. Further information from Frances Rowland, phone: 064 6630538 or email: [francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**COURSE IN YOUTH MINISTRY 2017 -2018:** This year the course in Youth Ministry will take place in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Tralee over Tuesday nights from 8:00pm - 10:00pm beginning on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. The course is aimed at adults over 21 years who may be interested in working and journeying with young people in a parish, school, youth service or other setting. Contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MURPHY'S TERRACE, STEPHEN'S TERRACE, CASTLEMORRIS** and the greater Ballymullen area will celebrate our "Pride In Our Own Place" with a Summer Event on Friday Evening, July 28<sup>th</sup> commencing at 7pm with a Blessing given by Fr. Piotr Delimat at the Christ the King area, followed by outdoor refreshments, weather permitting.

**STUDY THEOLOGY BY DISTANCE LEARNING:** with the Priory Institute. Courses beginning in Autumn or Spring. For further information telephone 01 4048124, visit [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com) or email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com).

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Cistercian College, Mount Street, Roscrea, Co Tipperary, 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August for ages 16-35. Over 1400 young people from all corners of Ireland attended last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690.

**COACHES TO KNOCK SHRINE** for the visit of Sr. Breege McKenna, Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>. Bus departing Tralee (Bus Station) at 7.30am. To book contact O'Shea's on 066 7180123 or Donal Kelliher on 087 6361023.

**ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS BEAUFORT AND ST. JOHN OF GOD KERRY SERVICES** are hosting a JOH Classic (Teams of 4 € 200 ) Any combination - Ladies & Gents Prizes on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August in O' Mahonys Point, Killarney Golf and Fishing Club. All your support would be greatly appreciated through Teams or Tee Boxes . Please contact Helen 087 1338702.

**TRALEE ADULT LITERACY** and Basic Education service is looking for volunteer tutors to work with adult learners to support basic skills such as reading, writing, spelling and maths. The service offers full training and support. If you are interested please phone 066-7124114 or email [traleeresourceworker@gmail.com](mailto:traleeresourceworker@gmail.com) for an application form.

**LAUNCH OF THOMAS ASHE BIOGRAPHY:** "I die in a Good Cause. Thomas Ashe: A biography" by Seán Ó Lúing. Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in O'Sullivan's Bar, Lios Póil.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL:** Please don't hesitate to contact us. 24 Hour Emergency Mobile 087 7848825 or Office 066 7128021

**AWARE:** Depression Support Group meets: **Tralee:** 8pm Tuesdays St John's Parish Centre **Killarney:** 7pm Mondays, KDYS  
 Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)

**"OUTSMART SELF-DOUBT AND FEAR":** Free workshops. Returning to work or education after a period of unemployment or time out? Do you have self-doubt and fear about returning? Do you wonder if you are good enough? Do you want to be able to take the risk and return with confidence in the belief that you can do the job/course? If so this is the workshop for you. You will be taught practical skills to outsmart your fear and bring about confidence by learning how to challenge negative thinking. Embrace a more positive outlook while searching and attaining new employment or education opportunity. Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am to 12.30pm in the Manor West Hotel. To book contact Lorraine: 066 7180190 or email [lorrainebowler@newkd.ie](mailto:lorrainebowler@newkd.ie)

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** Led by Bishop Ray Browne. *The Almighty has done great things for me!* September 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Flights ex Kerry Airport. Further information from Mrs Janice O'Sullivan at 064 775 8219 or email [joskdp@eircom.net](mailto:joskdp@eircom.net)

**LOUGH DERG:** You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. There are various travel options available countrywide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518 (from NI 00353 71 9861518). Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*When we struggle we ought to remember that The Spirit is with us in our weakness. The reality of life is that sometimes we get it right and sometimes we don't. We can be cold and cruel towards others. We can fail to see the hurt we are causing to those around us. But when we try to be kind, compassionate and caring we are acting with justice and acting thus we are teaching a lesson of hope to those around us.....*

Margaret Theresa Naughton

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

**St. John's Church:** every Friday from 10.30am to 6.10pm. **St. Brendan's Church, Curraheen:** every Monday 10am to 12 noon.